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In re Application of CAMINO et al. :
Serial No. 10/056,909 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed January 24, 2002 : **UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**
For: **SPACER ASSEMBLY FOR USE IN** :
SPINAL SURGERIES HAVING END :
CAP WHICH INCLUDES SERRATED :
SURFACE END PORTION :

This is a decision on the petition filed December 30, 2002 to correct the inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48.

The petition is granted

In view of the papers filed December 30, 2002 it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by the addition of the following inventors: **Helmar Rapp and Lutz Biedermann**.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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